

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2536(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH, 2016

SUGAR EXPORT

2536(H). SHRI CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE:

SHRI JASVANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- the total quantity and value of sugar exported from the country during the last three years and the current year, year and country-wise;
- whether the Government is promoting the export of sugar with a view to expanding sugar mills in the country; and
- if so, the details thereof along with the other steps taken by the Government to promote export of sugar?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)(स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) The total quantity and value of sugar exported from the country during the last three years and the current year (2015-16 upto January, 2016), year and country-wise (top five) is given as under:

Quantity in MT/Value in Million US\$

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16(Apr-Jan)	
	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE	QTY	VALUE
MYANMAR	12	-	22865	0.440669	1061	-	818061	113.537627
SUDAN	400753	0.952588	491705	14.407398	467778	25.188333	385050	13.776758
SOMALIA	202678	-	189143	15.240192	301730	9.166627	326096	20.993767
SRI LANKA	192163	2.800784	284465	23.053226	166062	15.307298	184841	11.67827
UAE	362702	4.966752	210848	12.431223	209999	15.927354	143104	2.497987
Others	1635470	23.573759	1336287	93.671922	808561	38.341965	1138123	31.534213
Grand Total	2793778	32.293883	2535313	159.24463	1955191	103.931577	2995275	194.018622

Source: DGCI&S

(b)&(c) At present, export of sugar is free without any restriction. The Government is not promoting the export of sugar with a view to expanding sugar mills at the country. However, with a view to reduce the inventory pressure on domestic sugar prices, the Government has fixed Minimum Indicative Export Quota (MIEQ) for each sugar mill for the sugar season 2015-16 so as to evacuate surplus sugar stocks. The Indian Missions located in various target countries have been requested to pursue various trade opportunities with a view to evacuate surplus sugar. Trade delegations too have been mounted to some of the important destination countries.
